THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 355. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should hie him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

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...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
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Order your

Thanksgiving Turkey Oysters, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 4 SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1. JONES & SONNER BLOCK BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

WHAT ROAD IS THIS?

Surveyors Running a New Line from Ohio Through Dowagiac to Benton Harbor.

NOW WORKING AT EAU CLAIRE.

The Road Will Run to Sodus and Then Follow the River to This City.

Douglas Ely of Eau Claire came to the city today and brought word that a party of railroad surveyors were running a line through that village and were headed toward Benton Harbor. It is expected that the new road will parallel the Big Four from Eau Claire to Sodus, and from Sodus down the river entering this city on the marsh.

Mr. Ely says that there is considerable enthusiasm over the proposed road in the vicinity of Eau Claire and that the people really believe that the road will be built. Just what road is behind the scheme is not made public, though it is stated that this will be the extension of a through east and west road from Ohio. From some unknown or at least untoold point in Ohio the proposed line runs to Dowagiac and from Dowagiac to Eau Claire.

It is said that the people of Dowagiac have taken a very active interest in the enterprise and that they have secured and donated the right of way from that city to Brush lake, the Cass county line.

IT PLEASES THEM.

Travelling Men Rejoicing Over Interchangeable Mileage Books.

One of the chief topics of conversation among traveling men at the several hotels today, says the Lansing Republican, is the probable action of the central passenger committee at Chicago today on the question of an interchangeable mileage book, good on all roads in lower peninsula, to be sold at two cents per mile. The legislature passed such a bill last session after a hard and prolonged fight, but it was vetoed by Gov. Rich. Now the roads propose to make the concession rather than fight the matter again this winter, as it is sure to come up. The matter was discussed at a meeting in Detroit yesterday but no action was taken, pending today's meeting in Chicago. From a general concensus of opinion it is regarded as certain that Michigan roads will issue the interchangeable books if the central passenger committee goes into it.

Another subject is the issuing of clergymen's permits good on all roads, an interchangeable permit, so to speak, in place of the present custom of having the clergyman get a separate permit on every road he wishes to use. The next meeting will be held Dec. 10, at which time a new agreement will be made, binding the roads for 1897.

FOOLING THEIR MONEY AWAY.

That's What Some of the Pottawamies Did at Dowagiac.

The Dowagiac Republican of this week says:

United States Indian Paymaster, M. D. Shelby, is in the city with headquarters at the City Bank, paying off the Pottawatomie Indian. He has already settled with a goodly number of that tribe in this vicinity, and will perhaps be here for several days to come. The entire claim due the tribe in this vicinity, amounts to $118,500 to be divided among 272 Indians. As we understand each Indian of this tribe, from the oldest to the youngest shares alike. The minors have a guardian appointed, who gives a bond and is accountable for this money the same as in the settlement of an estate in our probate court. Some of these Indians are saving their money by leaving it at the banks in this city and taking certificates of deposit, while others are spending theirs for things that they could get along without. Rev. Fr. Joos called them together and gave them good advice as to the disposition of their money before they received it, advising them to be careful and prudent in their purchases and disposition of their money. Mr. Shelby informs us that he will, when through here, go to Benton Harbor, Hartford and other places to meet and pay off Indians in those localities.

Counterfeit Money.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 20—Bank cashiers are being fooled by $5 counterfeit bills on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. They are of the series of 1882, letter G. bank number 733 and note number 78763. They are one-quarter of an inch short and bear a portrait of Garfield.

The silk fiber is missing, photographic process has been used and the colored parts are tinted by hand. Experts declare the bills dangerous counterfeits.

A Tip From the Governor.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 20—Gov. Rich suggests that members-elect of the legislature whose commissions as notaries public will expire during the next two years, or who desire to be notaries public, will be wise to be appointed before January 1, as they will not be eligible to appointment during the term for which they have been elected.

WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

The New Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms Ready.

The new reading rooms of the Young Men's Christian association in THE NEWS building will be opened to the public tomorrow. The latest current literature will be on the table, besides all the daily and weekly newspapers.

It was the intention that this part of the association rooms be open several days ago, but a delay was occasioned on the non-arrival of the carpet.

YOUNG LADIES' CLUB.

A Progressive Pedro Club Organized Last Night.

About 20 young ladies of this city met at the home of Miss Emma Johnson last night for the purpose of organizing a pedro club.

Several years ago the O. & E. club, which was composed of young ladies, was organized and was one of the most popular clubs ever in the city. For the last year or two this organization has been declining owing to the fact that several of its members married and moved away. The new club is composed of the remaining members of the O. & E. club with several additional popular young ladies of the city who will be known as the Bachelor Maids' Heart club, and who will meet once a week and play progressive pedro with the assistance of their invited gentlemen friends.

MRS. ROMNEY IN THE CAMPAIGN

The Lady Who Started a Paper Here Heard From.

At the beginning of the recent campaign Mrs. Caroline Westcott Romney issued in Benton Harbor several numbers of a paper which was called the "Berrien County Enquirer."

Mrs. Romney did excellent work in the campaign for the silver cause and she earned the following words of recognition from the Chicago Dispatch, the organ of the silver party:

"One of the most earnest workers in the silver cause during the recent campaign was Mrs. Caroline Westcott Romney, who delivered a number of very able addresses under the auspices of the United Silver party, the Womans' National Silver league and the Cook County Silver club. Mrs. Romney is a newspaper writer of considerable force and ability, and a woman who has gained much practical knowledge of financial affairs from extended travel.

DAY OF FAILURES.

Yesterday Was a Bad One for Business Interests.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 20.—The First National bank of this city closed its doors at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, as a result of heavy withdrawals and inability to realize on assets. Although the institution has long been considered weak the crash came suddenly. Since Monday morning $60,000 of deposits have been removed. The officers say the concern is solvent, and that creditors will be paid in full. Until the arrival of the bank examiner no definite statement of assets and liabilities can be made.

As a result of the First national's failure, J. K. Prugh, a large local and retail crockery dealer, was forced to assign later in the day to C. M. Swan. Assets, $41,500; liabilities, $28,000.

At 4 p. m. the Sioux City Savings bank, which was closely allied with the First national, also succumbed. F. B. Goss was appointed receiver on application of Charles Breun, a stockholder, and took charge this morning. No attempt was made to prepare a statement until after banking hours, and thus far nothing definite is known of its conditions. It is claimed the assets will cover the liabilities.

The failures caused considerable excitement and withdrawals were heavy at several other banks. It subsided toward night, however, and no furtner trouble is anticipated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Plaut cloak company, manufacturers of cloaks, made an assignment yesterday to Abraham Hershfield. Otto Horwitz, attorney for the company, estimates the liabilities at $50,000 and the nominal assets at about the same amount. Dull trade, unseasonable weather, and poor collections are said to have caused the failure.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 20—Douglas Howe, an implement dealer at Cowden, voluntarily assigned his property to W. H. Haskins today for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are scheduled at $3,433; liabilities about $5,000. Crop failures and poor collections led to the assignment.

THANKSGIVING SUPPLIES.

Brown, the Grocer Makes a Bid for Your Thanksgiving Trade.

C. J. Brown, the grocer on East Main street, will make some special prices for tomorrow which he sincerely hopes will please the public and enable every family in the city to enjoy cranberry sauce and mince pies for their Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Brown says he realizes that times are hard but at the same time he believes he can attend divine worship on Thanksgiving day with better grace by giving everyone a chance to enjoy the old time luxuries of our forefathers. Read the prices.

Choice cranberries	$.07
4 quarts cranberries	.25
Choice mixed nuts per pound	.13
2 pounds mixed nuts	.25

If you want to make mince meat we have 50 bushels of Baldwin apples we will give you at 15 cents per bushel.

BOARD COSTS MORE.

Teachers Are Compelled to Pay Higher Board Rates in Niles Than Benton Harbor.

INSTITUTE BEGAN LAST NIGHT.

The Teachers From Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Arrived This Morning.

NILES, Nov. 20.—Almost every teacher in the northern part of the county attended the first session of the Inspiration Institute, with the exception of those from the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. They had no representation, but are expected this morning.

The large Presbyterian church was well filled with visitors and citizens to hear State Superintendent Pattengill's address on "Blind Spots." It was the general opinion that the fact that he retires from an honorable career in office within six weeks gave an added frankness to his remarks. Mr. Pattengill has been the most progressive head of our educational department that the state has chosen for years.

Last night he scored unmercifully the school board that would hire a teacher because she was poor and needed the money when her educational equipment was not of the first class, and paid his respects in no uncertain manner to teachers who were constitutionally non-progressive.

The real work of the sessions begins this morning. Visitors find that St. Joseph and Benton Harbor provide rates for board and lodging much cheaper than Niles, but there is not much complaint heard.

ANOTHER PHONE.

Hall & Nichols Will Put In a Long Distance Line.

Hall & Nichols, the druggists, will place a long distance telephone in their store at once. The contract for this convenience was made with Manager Badour yesterday and the phone will be put in by the middle of the week. This will make the second one in the city, the other one being in Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

A PLACE FOR LINTON.

A. P. A. Wants Him to be Indian Commissioner.

A Washington dispatch says that the leading members of the American Protective association are preparing to petition the president-elect to appoint W. C. Linton, the defeated republican candidate for congress in the eighth Michigan district, commissioner of Indian affairs. They base their claim upon the fact that Mr. Linton refused to accept a nomination for the presidency by the A. P. A., and through his influence turned several hundred thousand votes to the support of the republican ticket. The result of the election, they argue, demonstrates that McKinley owes his success to the votes of that organization, for they hold the balance of power in Kentucky, California, Oregon, Maryland and other close states. They claim, also, that Linton was defeated for congress by the catholic church as a penalty for his patriotism, and that his opponents succeeded in trading many votes for McKinley for votes against him, and thereby encompassed his defeat.

Behind the movement are two deeper motives than to provide a place for the young Michigan member. The leaders of the A. P. A. want McKinley to recognize that order, which, of course, he is not likely to do, and that fact alone will prevent Mr. Linton's appointment. Again it is manifested that they have selected the office of commissioner of Indian affairs so that if Mr. Linton is appointed he may abolish the catholic schools, over which there has been so much discussion in congress.

Nearly all the Indian agents and those who are familiar with Indian affairs, without respect to sectarian preferences or prejudices, agree that as a rule the Catholic schools are superior to all others among the Indians, and the people on the frontier would regret to see them abolished. Their excellence is attributed to the fact that the teachers, who are nuns and priests, dedicate their lives to this work. They have no other interests or ambition but the education of Indian children, while the government and protestant schools are taught by temporary teachers, who secure the positions purely for the salaries they pay, and leave as soon as they can get something better.

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Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.
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Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

PATRICK FLOOD DEAD.

He Died in Hagar at Nine O'clock Yesterday Morning.

Patrick Flood, a well known resident of this community, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Brodrick, in Hagar yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 55 years. The cause of his death was congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Flood leaves a mother 85 years of age, three brothers and four sisters to mourn his demise.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's church with burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George A. Sahlin is confined to her home by illness.

—Alderman McDonald went to Chicago today on business.

—W. C. Hovey has just returned from a business trip to Toledo.

—Charles E. Owens of St. Louis, Mo. is in the city on business today.

—F. G. Worth of Grand Rapids is in the city today calling on old friends.

—William T. Hewitt of Coloma is quite sick. He is one of the leading business men in that city.

—Prof. E. D. Foster of Coloma passed through the city last evening on his way to Niles where he is attending the county institute.

GENERAL BUTLER.

He Was the First Presidential Candidate to Employ a Press Agent.

"General Butler originated the employment and coined the term of press agent at political headquarters," remarked a gentleman who has given many years to the consideration of active politics. "During his campaign for the presidency on the labor ticket he noticed that the representatives of the newspapers gave but little attention to the labor ticket headquarters. He decided that this should not continue. Bailey, the circus man, who was a friend of General Butler, took some interest in his campaign, and General Butler spoke to him of the neglect of the newspapers. 'Do as we do,' replied Bailey, 'and hire men to take your stuff to the papers — we call them press agents, though you can call them anything else.'

"The idea was adopted immediately and Bailey was asked to spare one of his press agents for a couple of months, which he consented to do, and sent Major Hugh Coyle, who resides in this city during the off circus season, to report to General Butler. Coyle was therefore the first political press agent employed as such. He took hold of the Butler boom and played it for all it was worth, and ran the campaign on regular circus principles. He had a man three or four days ahead of the general, whose duty it was to organize Butler clubs in case there was not any or where the club was an insignificant affair.

"The clubs were organized on the principles and in the same way that armies, villagers and ballets are secured for theatrical or circus representations —that is, hired for the time they were occupied in making the parade. The uniforms, banners, flags, drums, transparencies and other paraphernalia of political clubs were owned by General Butler, and, like a circus tent, were sent to the city where they were to be used one or two days in advance. There is hardly any political organization these days which does not have a press agent, but there are few of them who will ever compare with Hugh Coyle, for he combined great experience with intelligence and was a manager in every sense."—Washington Star.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

The Second Annual Bazar Will Begin November 24.

For the past three weeks the ladies, and also the gentlemen, of St. John's Catholic church have been making preparations for their second annual bazar which will be held at Conkey's hall commencing Tuesday evening, November 24, and will continue until Saturday evening. Many tickets or numbers have already been sold upon articles which will be disposed of by chance. Booths where many useful things will be offered for sale will be artistically arranged throughout the hall.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and in addition a musical and literary entertainment by home talent will be given from the stage. All are invited. Admission tickets with a chance in the drawing of a $20 gold piece, 10 cents each.

P. S.—At the postoffice and fish-pond something of interest and value to every one can be bought or hooked.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

Pro Patria, a 10c cigar for 5c; none genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

A SECRET IS TOLD.

The Elks Tell the Story of Their Initiation and How Mr. Curry Was Killed.

VERY UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Mr. Curry Was Chairman of the Iowa State Democratic Committee.

DES MOINES, Nov. 20.—The burial of Edward W. Curry, the late chairman of the democratic state committee occurred yesterday. Mr. Curry died of blood poisoning which resulted from injuries he received while being initiated by the Elks. That order has made the following statement concerning his death:

"We have a chair over which is placed a thin sheet of cast iron serving as the seat, which we have always used in initiating new members. When the member is to be initiated he is blindfolded and taken to an ante-room, where a committee changes his clothes and dresses him up in some fancy costume. After that he is led to the chair and made to sit down on it. A small gas jet is placed underneath the chair and the expectation is that as soon as the warmth is felt on the iron the member will jump up and out of it. It is the most innocent sort of a trick, and might be used at any home in order to furnish a little amusement. No harm has ever come from it in the past. In Mr. Curry's case, however, he sat on the chair a longer time than I have ever seen anyone stand it. We thought nothing of it, however, supposing the iron was longer in heating than usual.

"In a little while we noticed that the iron must have been heated enough. We immediately took the jet away and led Mr. Curry from the chair. The heat had burned his clothing and slightly burned the flesh. It was such a burn as anyone might get about a stove or in a hundred other ways, and such a one as people receive every day without thinking anything of it.

"Mr. Curry said to me afterward that he had not felt any pain during all of this time, only a stinging sensation. He had gone through a number of similar ceremonies in different lodges, and wanted to show that he was stoical in these matters. He said he thought that in dressing him the committee had applied a fly blister or something of the kind, and that this was drawing and causing the sensation. He was not at all inconvienced by the burn that night. After the initiation ceremonies he made a splendid address to the order, and sat down to lunch, as jolly as the rest. The next day he was about his business as usual, and that night attended the performance of Joseph Jefferson at Foster's opera house, and was taken ill the second day following.

"That the burn should have proved so serious we can only account for by the fact that Mr. Curry's system, owing to the excitement of the campaign, was in such condition that the slightest injury would have caused blood poisoning. The affair is such an unfortunate one that I dislike to speak about it, and while his illness can be traced to the injury received at the Elks' meeting, it seems rather a matter of fate that the Elks should have been connected with it. Mr. Curry made himself immensely popular with those composing the Elk lodge, and the Elks have vied with one another to see who could do the most for him during his illness."

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Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

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The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only $18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on

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Children's white merino shirts or pants, 24 to 34 choice at 17c each.
Children's double cape, navy blue mackintosh, all sizes, $2.10 each.
Men's 75c grade fleece mottled shirts or drawers, choice 55c each.
Few men's heavy wool overshirts, worth $1.00, to close at 75c each.

GROCERIES--

Armour's breakfast bacon at 8c lb. Armour's picnic hams at 6½c lb. Armour's family lard at 6c lb. 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c. Golden drip syrup at 25c gal. New Orleans molasses at 25c gal. Fine dairy butter at 15c lb.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896.

A KENTUCKY admirer of Major McKinley has sent the president-elect two raccoons. Some people appear to have the idea that men elected to high positions have nothing to do but pet foul-smelling animals.

To the applicants for the Benton Harbor postmastership: When the Monroe doctrine is referred to it has no reference to the doctrine of Uncle Jimmy Monroe in regard to the distribution of postoffices.

THE hull of the steamer Reid will soon be frozen in for the winter. The old boat will be removed about the same time that the railroad commissioner compels the Big Four railroad company to repair its crossing.

MR. Bryan is hunting on a preserve in Missouri in company with Senator Jones, Dan Campau and others. Bryan is a poor marksman but yesterday afternoon he succeeded in killing a rabbit, and when the rabbit was found none of the shot had entered the left-hind foot. The meaning of it the magicians may cipher from the stars.

THE Chicago Times-Herald announces that the silver mine owners are pouring and will continue to pour thousands of dollars into Chicago to capture that city for free silver. A city silver ticket will be put up in the spring and it is proposed to have a fine machine in order by the next presidential election. In the proposed movement Governor Altgeld is to be counted out.

THE teachers attending the county institute at Niles have discovered that board is more expensive in that city than either in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. Our correspondent says that there is no complaint, however. As Niles has always been the only democratic city in the county, and until lately the democrats have believed in cheap things, the city near the Hoosier border ought to set a better example.

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Clovers and Shamrock.

English clovers are Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. Consequently there is little doubt that he used it as an illustration. How the little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long seems incomprehensible unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in inventing stories. Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root, rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower.

In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial. —London Standard.

Visibility of Lights at Night.

The results of the experiments in light visibility conducted by the international committee on behalf of the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands have been handed in. The German section gave as the distance at which a light of 1 candle power became visible 1.40 miles for a dark, clear night, and 1 mile for a rainy night. The American experiments show that a light of one candle power is visible at 1 mile and one of three candle power is plainly visible at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 29 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 38 candles at the same distance without difficulty.

To be on the safe side the experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required tests a red light of the same intensity will more than do so.

It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at 1, 2, 3 and 4 miles was 2, 15, 51 and 106 respectively. It was noticed, however, that great care had to be exercised in the selection of the shade of the color, so as to give the minimum interference with the intensity of the light. The shade adopted is a clear blue green. Yellow and grass green should not be employed. The tests may be of interest to railroad men and seamen.—Progressive Age.

A Man Is No Hero to His Typewriter.

The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of the stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.

Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine.—Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribner's.

Bonnin Pasha.

Bonnin Pasha, the chief of the sultan's private police, is a plump, thick-set Frenchman. In 1884 he went to Constantinople as a detective with the French embassador. Abdul Hamid took a fancy to him and desired him to organize a detective force for service about the palace. A corps of bludgeon men was the result, and their tactics much surprised the Parisian agent, Soudais, a few years ago, when he invited his colleague's help in arresting a notorious swindler. Tapping at the malefactor's door, the Turkish official felled to earth the servant who opened it, and the party proceeded through the house, knocking insensible everybody they met. Soudais was busily engaged in succoring the wounded, while Bonnin collared the real criminal. Bonnin has a comfortable house in Pera, and his wife, as court dressmaker, has considerably increased his savings.—New York Tribune.

Source of Her Confidence.

Uncle George—I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married women you know you say have made bad matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself.

Hattie — Don't you know, Uncle George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?—Boston Transcript.

An Exchange of Compliments.

He—You may be engaged, but I can never conceive of your being in love.

She—And you may be in love, but I can never conceive of your being engaged.—Detroit Free Press.

An Imitative Monkey.

One of the drollest instances of the monkey's keenness of observation and power of mimicry that we have met with is the following: A retired admiral and his wife living at Cheltenham had a favorite monkey. One day the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the admiral's smoking cap on his head and the admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passage from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indignation.

It is strange that so little attempt is made to utilize this strong imitative faculty in monkeys. They might easily be trained to perform as athletes and acrobats. Some 50 years ago an Italian count, who had a villa on the shore of Lake Albano, kept a monkey which he had taught both to row and sail a small skiff. The monkey used to navigate this tiny craft with great skill, but unfortunately one day, when climbing the mast, he capsized the boat and was drowned. As jockeys, monkeys might surely be made useful and would fulfil every purpose for which the manikins who ride on race horses are artificially stunted and sweated.—Chambers' Journal.

Lighthouse Lights.

In a series of papers contributed to Engineering by Du Riche Preller on lighthouses in Europe the remarkable statement is made that the luminous range of a light of 500,000 candle power in the Mediterranean (44 miles) is equal to that of 5,000,000 candles in the channel—equal to a ratio of one to ten—hence, it is added, that, with the exception of the electric flashing light of Planier, near Marseilles, of 600,000 candle power, the most powerful mineral oil lights recently installed on the French, Corsican, Algerian and Tunisian coasts of the Mediterranean do not exceed 35,000 candle power, having a luminous range of about 30 miles in average weather. On the other hand, in the channel and in the bay of Biscay the largest mineral oil lights have luminous powers up to about 200,000, and the electric lighting flash lights up to 22,500,000 and 27,500,000 candles. Further, the maximum light of French lighthouse towers—that is, the height of the focus above ground—varies from about 50 to 70 meters, but some towers are, of course, on very elevated positions, so that, taking the height of the focus above the sea level, the highest light, that of Cape Brearn, is 751 feet above the high water sea level, while its luminous power is 6,000 candles and its luminous range 25 miles. This light is an oil light, and the geographical range, or direct visibility of such lights on high elevations, is usually in excess of their luminous range, the reverse of this, however, being commonly the case with electric coast lights.

Machinery Lubrication.

The results of some valuable experiments on the lubrication of machinery bearings have been set forth by Mr. Dewrance in an address before the Civil Engineers' institute, London. His observations show that olive oil becomes black and thick after passing through the bearings several times. This oil, after filtration, was composed of 16 per cent of oleate of lead, 9.57 per cent of oleate of acid and 74.62 per cent of olive oil and glycerin, the oleate acid in the olive oil appearing to attack lead, zinc and copper with great activity. Thus disks of metals used in the manufacture of bearings were immersed in oleate acid, occasionally drawn up out of the acid so as to be exposed to the air. Lead and zinc rapidly corroded away, copper was corroded to a less extent, while tin and antimony were not appreciably affected. In regard to the compressibility of alloys, it is suggested by this authority that no alloy be used until it is satisfactorily demonstrated that its point of first yield is considerably above the greatest load or shock to which it will be subjected in use. In testing the effect upon soft metal bearings when the shaft sustained a heavy pressure a piece of iron was found to leave no mark upon a surface softer than itself.

Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64, 10 of the 14 municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot even be estimated. By the emperor's command, thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

Gun Barrels.

To brown gun barrels, wet a piece of rag with chloride of antimony, dip it into olive oil and rub the barrel over. In 48 hours it will be covered with a fine coat of rust. Then rub the barrel with a fine steel scratch brush and wipe with a rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. To rebrown, remove the old coating with oil and emery paper; then remove the grease with caustic potash.

Peacocks generally scream vociferously when a change of weather is impending. In the countries where these birds are native the sign is regarded as unfailing.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Guy and Maggie M., his wife, to Amos N. Colby bearing date May 16, 1893, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Michigan, on June 26, 1893, in liber 60 of mortgage on page 119.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-eight and 15-100, the same being the accrued interest to date and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and no proceeding at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney fee covenanted for therein. Said sale will be made subject to the sum of seven hundred dollars, the principal sum secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at 8 per cent from May 16, 1896. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot eight (8) in McAllister's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Dated October 8, 1896.

AMOS N. COLBY, Mortgagee.
A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. H. Colgrove and Jennie, his wife, to Mary E. Hurd, dated Sept. 15, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on Oct. 10, 1892, in liber 56 of mortgages on page 267.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, the sum of ninety-two and 40-100 dollars, the same being the accrued interest, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Dec., 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien county is holden, the premises described in said mortgage, are so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest thereon, and all legal costs together with the attorney fee covenanted therefor. Said sale will be made subject to the principal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and the interest thereon at 8 per cent from Sept 15, 1896, mentioned in and secured by said mortgage. The land so to be sold are described as follows in said mortgage.

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Newland's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated Sept. 19, 1896.

MARY E. HURD, Mortgagee.
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Carrie E. Miller Resorts to the Courts to Collect It.

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THE FOG SIGNAL.

Work Is Progressing Nicely on the Plant.

Engineer Wrege is pushing the work along on the new fog signal station during the good weather with all possible speed. The substructure or foundation for the building is nearly completed and work on main part of the structure will begin in a few days. The elevated walk to the lighthouse is nearly completed. The workmen will not be able to progress so rapidly after snow falls and so all possible speed is being made now.

INSPIRATION INSTITUTE.

City Schools Are Closed Today on That Account.

The city schools are closed today so that the teachers may attend the state Inspiration Institute at Niles. Nearly all of the local teachers are in attendance. The program for today contains many notable features, among them, lectures by Dr. Chas. A. Murry of the university of Chicago, Fannie Cheever Burton, of the Mchigan State Normal, Flora J. Cooke, of the Cook Company Normal and State Superintendent Pattengill of Lansing.

CHANCERY CASE DECIDED.

Establishing the Ownership of Certain County Lands.

In the chancery case of Ezra Brant against Sherman Brant, Lillie R. Brant, Joel Leroy Brant, Nancy Jane Brant and William H. Griffin a decision was handed down by Judge Coolidge yesterday declaring the facts set up in the bill of complaint as true, and that Ezra Brant, Sherman Brant, Lillie B. Brant and Joel Leroy Brant are the owners of the south west quarter of section 32 in township four and south of range 14, west, subject to the dower rights of Nancy J. Brant, and a partition of the property ought to be made.

THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

Preparations Being Made by the Home Team.

The High School foot ball team is making great preparations for the big game with the Kalamazoo High School team for Thanksgiving day. It will cost in the neighborhood of $60 to get the Kalamazoo team down here and the home boys are selling tickets to the game at 25 cents each.

The game will be for the championship of southwestern Michigan and will be hotly contested. The St. Joseph team has met nothing but success thus far this season and its supporters are confident of success.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The High Schools and Invincibles Will Meet.

The High School and Invincibles foot ball teams will meet on the grounds south of town tomorrow morning at 9:30. Following is the lineup:

High school: Kessler, centre rush; Bort, left guard; Tritt, right guard; Preston, left tackle; Puller, right tackle; McKay, left end; Busby, right end; Crest, quarter back; Halstead, right half back; Warren, left half back; McLin, full back.

Invicibles: Centre, Burke; full back, Graham; left end, Wallace; right guard, McClellan; left half, Rowe; quarter, Jordan; left tackle, Lopker; left guard, Kissenger; right end, Flaig; right tackle, Gleason; right half, Stines.

THOSE EXAMINATIONS.

The Benefits of Them to be Discussed by the Crescent Society.

The following program will be rendered by the Crescent society at its next meeting, Monday evening, November 23:

Declamation, Winfred Muller; recitation, Myrtle Munjoy; declamation, Clifford Holland; music, three minute speeches, Clyde Morrow, Millard Seitz, Lulu Phillips; recitation, Fanny Rosenberg; speech, "The Colors of 1900," Florence Rice; music, debate, "Resolved that examination should be prohibited," negative, Arthur Higman, Loomis Preston; Affirmative, George Kerrick, Willis Stephens.

Married Yesterday.

John S. Wells and Miss Nellie Jones were married at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Both were from Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make St. Joseph their home for the present.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Major W. C. Ransom to have Dr. Chas. V. Mottram adjudicated as incompetent from insanity to have the charge and management of his person or property and to have himself appointed guardian of his person and estate. Hearing December, 10 at 10 a. m.

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Sanford L. Yendes Must Now Show His Authority for Breaking Charles Redden's Nose.

AFFAIR OCCURRED IN BUCHANAN

It Was During the Construction of the St. Joseph Valley Railway.

From Yesterday's Journal.

This afternoon the trial of Sanford L. Yendes, the railway engineer on the St. Joseph valley road, who is accused of assaulting Charles F. Redden at Buchanan last June, is in progress in the circuit court.

The story of the case has already been given considerable publicity and the facts are not entirely destitute of interesting features. The assault occurred while the St. Joseph valley railway company was engaged in constructing its tracks near the village of Buchanan. The right-of-way crosses the farm owned by the Reddens, and the company's right to the land was very eneregetically disputed by the owners of the farm.

One morning in June, last, Charles F. Redden is accused with attempting to obstruct the construction train. He piled ties on the track and then stood guard over the obstructions until the train appeared. The engineer, S. L. Yendes, ordered the removal of the impediment. Redden did not accede and the engineer, it is alleged, kicked him in the face, breaking his nose. Yendes was immediately arrested. He is represented at his trial by Lawyer Victor M. Gore, who, it is thought, will attempt to show that Redden was trespassing when he entered the right of way and his forcible ejectment was justifiable.

The following jury was sworn to hear the evidence: N. A. Livengood, D. E. Aumack, Dexter Taggart, Warren Krohne, Charles Beichteal, John J. Ribble, Charles Anderson, Herman Bentler, Herman Seivert, Fred Durm, Abiel C. Copeland and Joseph Lipp.

Albert D. Northrup, convicted of assaulting May Troyer, will be sentenced next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He gave a bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at that time.

George Koob, the Benton Harbor saloonist convicted of violating the liquor law by operating his store after hours, was sentenced yesterday afternoon. He must pay a fine of $30 and the costs taxed at $11.60, the same to be paid next Monday.

The entire forenoon today was taken up with the trial of Sanford L. Yendes, an employe of the St. Joseph Valley railway, who is accused with assaulting Charles F. Redden for alleged interference with the property of the railroad company at Buchanan.

SAFE CRACKERS.

Blew Open the Safe of the Ticket Office of the Big Four at Niles.

NILES, Nov. 20—Safe crackers Wednesday night blew open the safe in the ticket office of the Big Four railroad, but got only 5 cents. This makes the seventh time the Big Four ticket office here has been entered and the fifth time the safe has been blown open. The aggregate sum stolen will not exceed $10. In the past two months, along the line of the Michigan division of the Big Four, five safes have been blown open.

Patent Office Profits.

"So far there have been nearly 200 patents issued for horseshoes," observed a blacksmith. "Every one of them was supposed to have merit. A large number of them were supposed to be of value for the reason that they could be put on horses by bands or clasps and thus save time and the expense of horseshoers. Six thousand dollars, therefore, has been paid into the patent office by inventors of horseshoes.

"Not one of these inventions was ever used, and today, as during the past, horses are shod. The only shoe that can be put on a horse must be nailed on by a blacksmith. There is no royal road to wealth, and there is no way to shoe a horse except to nail on the shoe. This $6,000 is but a small part of the money paid out in connection with patented horseshoes."—Washington Star.

Sardou's Hobby.

Sardou's hobby is building himself houses. In this way he delights in spending his wealth. On Mount Boron, on the outskirts of Nice, stands a huge erection of stone, dwarfing the surrounding villas, which is merely the foundation of a palatial residence which the eminent dramatist commenced, and after an expenditure of some $200,000 was prevented from completing on the ground that the structure would interfere with the outlook of the fort perched on the hill behind.

Expert Opinion.

The white gull, circling high in the air over the sand dunes along the lonely shore of the lake, looked with pitying contempt at the wreck of the flying machine far below.

"In my opinion," said the bird, "no inventor will ever hatch a real flying machine out of his head. The human skull is too thick."—Chicago Tribune.

In no European country have so many illustrious English dead been buried as in Italy.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Arrested at Three Oaks Charged With Counterfeiting.

THREE OAKS, Nov. 20—A man giving his name as William Knight, was arrested here last evening charged with counterfeiting. He had on his person twenty-nine new counterfeit half dollars dated 1895. He is thought to be one of a large gang and more developments are expected.

FOUND IN THE SNOW

Dead Body of W. W. Ingram, of Chicago.

MICHIGAMME, Nov. 20.—The dead body of W. W. Ingram, of Chicago, was found in the woods near here yesterday, lying beside a deer he had shot. Both bodies were covered by two feet of snow. Not returning after several days' absence, a party of citizens began a search for Mr. Ingram, with the result as stated. In what manner Mr. Ingram met death is not known. He was 57 years old, and a well known sportsman.

In a Shameful Manner.

ISHPEMING, Nov. 20—Deer have been slaughtered in a shameful manner during the past two weeks. The snow has been nearly two feet deep in the woods, and the deer took to the swamps for shelter, where they fell an easy prey to the hunters. The next legislature should change the law making the open season two weeks earlier than now, say from the 15th of October to Nov. 1.

Hunters' Queer Find.

NEWBERRY, Nov. 20—Jake Gordon and George Howells were hunting about six miles from Newberry a week ago when they noticed what appeared to be a man's head sticking out of the ground where a large hemlock tree had been upturned. They dug and unearthed what first appeared to be three petrified bodies. They are probably stone or clay idols. The largest weighs 500 pounds, and all were in a sitting position.

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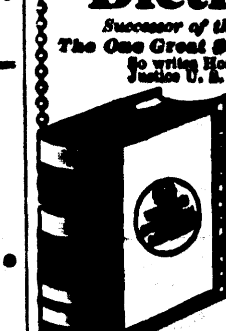

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The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time; and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country for Florida.
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The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on
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MRS. F. R. Gilson is entertaining the Ossoli club this afternoon.

WHEAT closed yesterday on the Chicago board of trade at 77¼.

SPECTATORS tickets to Frazell's ball this evening will be 25 cents.

FRAZELL'S grand ball in Conkey's hall tonight. Tickets will be $1.

THE doctors report considerable sickness throughout the country.

THE City of Lousiville came in this morning from Chicago with a large cargo of freight.

THE Frank Woods of the Graham and Morton line came in this morning from Milwaukee.

A. L. LAKEY of Kalamazoo has the contract for putting a gravel roof on the new Yore block.

FRANK P. Graves was elected secretary of the Miama club last night, vice Clarence T. Warner.

IT is reported that the oratorical candidate for the postoffice would be satisfied by being appointed consul to Mexico.

A. E. NICHOLS, the 10 cent delivery-man, has sold his business to Roscoe Rouse who will take possession next Monday.

VERNE Willard, the city teamster, exercised the fire team this morning by giving them a run to the highway bridge and return.

THE schooner Cora went out last night with a cargo of potatoes, apples, cider and turnips, which will go on the South Chicago market.

E. W. MOORE & Co. offer extra bargains in dress goods and groceries tomorrow. Glance over their new advertisement and notice their big offer.

STEAMER F. & P. M. No. 2 came in this morning with 4,000 barrels of salt for transfer over the Big Four. The whole cargo was consigned to East St. Louis.

J. D. PUTERBAUGH and hunting party write that they are having good luck. They have already shot nine deer and say the prospects are good for an even dozen.

COLOMA Courier: The Benton Harbor Palladium kicks because it got a scoop on the EVENING NEWS in regard to the recent visit and lecture there by the Rev. Washington Gardner.

D. F. HARTSELL of Naomi this morning sold four pigs six months old which averaged 225 dressed weight. The purchaser was J. J. Miller. Any farmer in the county is invited to duplicate this record.

ALL enterprising merchants advertise in THE NEWS and all our subscribers are requested to read what they have to offer. Christmas is approaching and you want to know where to buy the cheapest.

THE La Creole cigar company will soon bring out a new cigar that they will call "The Election Bet." The label on the boxes will contain a picture of the Hammond-Jarvis go cart election bet procession.

THE St. Joseph Valley railroad company has experienced more difficulty today with the sink hole between Highland and Britain avenues. The little bridge they constructed has gone down and their tracks are under water.

MISS Nannie Lee's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, which is composed of young ladies, will give an entertaining social at the home of V. M. Gore tonight. After the program refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE Benton Harbor Hardware Company, Hutt & Anderson proprietors, enter the columns of this paper today and ask for your friendship and patronage. They are both enterprising, honest business men and will appreciate the large patronage they cannot help but receive.

THE fire department of St. Joseph will give its annual ball on Thanksgiving evening. It seems unnecessary to urge Benton Harbor to attend. The St. Joseph fire department can never be paid for the loss it sustained in the death of several members when assisting at the opera house fire.

FRAZELL'S city band held their last rehearsal, before the grand ball, last night and the music for the entire set of dances was gone through with in a satisfactory manner. That the ball will be a success is apparent by the large number of society people of both cities who have already purchased tickets.

COLOMA Courier: Coloma court No 2, order of Patricians, was organized at I. O. O. F. hall here Tuesday evening, November 17, with fifty-six charter members. The following officers were elected: past justice, A. H. Sutton; justice, George Dedrick; judge, Mrs. A. H. Sutton; judge advocate, Mrs. Louis Muth; clerk, E. D. Foster; treasurer, Oscar Pitcher; court cryer, C. E. Teeter; pretate, Mrs. E. D. Foster; inner guard, Louis Muth; outer guard, James Smith.

WHEN Mr. Godfrey applies to Congressman Hamilton for the postoffice he can truthfully point to the fact that he was the original Hamilton man in the city. At the third ward caucus when candidates were selected for the congressional county convention it was stated that it made but little odds who was selected as there was a unanimous sentiment for Mr. Gore. Mr. Godfrey objected to this statement and announced Dr. Thomas or Mr. Hamilton as his first choice

THE Lotta concert company will give an entertainment at Conkey's hall Saturday evening. The company comes recommended as excelling in musical and elocutionary specialties. Miss Bertha Lott as an elocutionis and vocalist has few equals, and Miss Susie Lott is a most unassuming mandolin player, performing her part with ease and grace. Miss Lucy Hilbish, piano soloist, has few equals, always rendering the most charming music in the most skillful and pleasing manner.

QUEER BULLETS.

Nuggets of Gold and Wooden Slugs Used by Hunters In Emergencies.

When a hunter in the old days lost all his bullets or hadn't any to shoot with, he usually devised substitutes that on occasion served the purpose well. All sorts of things have been fired at game or Indians, as the case might be. Old Hank Ellison, living up in Jefferson county, N. Y., told to his dying day how he was cooped up by Indians out west once with a little lead, lots of powder, a belt full of gold nuggets, a fine rifle and a bullet mold. It was on the top of a knoll where his log cabin had been built, and he had a barrel of water and a lot of wood for emergencies. The Indians kept just out of range, dashing in once in awhile to draw his fire. He soon used his bullets up and then used the gold. He fired nearly half his fortune at the redskins before they left him.

Many a hunter has used a pebble in the hope of getting a close deadly shot. Jackknives and ramrods have served their time as missiles. Forest and Stream tells about a hunter who had only a single bullet, but lots of powder. The bullet shot the horn of a big buck off, and the buck charged the man, who took to a tree top. He spent half an hour whittling off two inch lengths of branches and putting them into his rifle. Then he rammed them down on the powder and fired at the maddened deer. His partner came along after awhile with a belt full of bullets and, making a run for the tree, gave a bullet to the shooter, who quickly killed the deer.—New York Sun.

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Breeding and Catching Leeches For the New York Market.

James Partit and his children earn all the money they make raising leeches, for the work of breeding the bloodsuckers on the Partit farm on Toms river, near Lacy, N. J., is nothing compared with the labor of catching them. The wary leech will take hold of nothing but human flesh, so the members of the Partit family, big and little, plunge their legs into the swamp and draw them up presently with the prey attached.

Farmer Partit doesn't seem to think a little blood letting hurts one.

"They are as good as a dose of spring physic," says he. "Why, me and the boys get so fat and healthy doing nothing all winter that we need something like this to keep us in order. If we fished too long at a time, they might do some harm, but we know when to stop. After the season is over we feel fresher and better than if we hadn't been leeching. They are just like mosquitoes—they suck out all the bad blood and leave the good, and that's why, I suppose, we feel so good after a month's work in the swamp. I think we'd all have malaria down in this wet place if it wasn't for the leeches. No man could wade through such a mudhole without getting malaria unless something helped him."

His farm yields 500,000 leeches a year, and the price is 20 or 30 cents for 100, giving an annual income of $1,000 to the family. The market is New York or Philadelphia, where the leeches are distributed to the trade.

Half a century ago this would have been a great business, but the belief in leeches has fallen off in this country. Europe clings to the practice, and Paris consumes 3,000,000 leeches yearly, while London finds use for over 7,000,000 a year.

James Partit or his boys, when wading, discovered the presence of the leeches in his swamps. He looked up the subject and decided that he would supply the American market, which hitherto had depended on Europe. He found that buyers preferred the Hungarian fellow of olive green without spots, or else the German leech, with dark green body spotted below with black. He got a few specimens and put them in the pond. They multiplied rapidly after their enemies, the water snakes, were exterminated, and soon the first leech pond in the country was established. The young are ready for market in about a year, but reproduction takes three years. The average life of a leech is 15 or 20 years. Usually a healthy man can fish in the swamp four or five hours without losing enough blood to exhaust him. The leech has three jaws and from 20 to 90 teeth. When these get going, in a short time the leech will swallow five times his weight in blood.

All this is more pleasant than the practice elsewhere about New York of fattening leeches for the market on decrepit old horses which have been condemned to the boneyard.—New York Press.

CALIFORNIA

If you are going there

by all means inquire about the Burlington Route Personally Conducted Excursions to San Francisco and Los Angeles, which leave Chicago every Wednesday with a Pullman Palace Tourist Car through to destination. The Route is via Denver, the Denver & Rio Grande Ry. (Scenic Line) and Salt Lake City. The cars are fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, mattresses, pillows, blankets, bed linen, berth curtains, toilet rooms, heat and light, and, in fact, all the conveniences of a standard Pullman Palace car; they lack only some of the expensive finish of the Pullman run on the limited express trains, while the cost per berth is only about one-third (⅓) of the price.

Write for full particulars to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager, C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Gas and Smoke Consumer.

This consumer makes the poor quality of coal do the service of first quality. Can be handled by children as there are no explosive ingredients in the preparation. Perfectly safe. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clother, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main Sts. 351-26

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving

Youngest..
Fattest
and Tenderest...

..ALSO..

Oysters, Fish, Etc.

Everything Fresh and Clean..

J. J. MILLER

The Meat Man

Opposite Higbee House..

We Are New...

And wish to make your acquaintance at as early a date as possible.

Perhaps You Knew

The old firm and the high grade of

..Shelf and Heavy Hardware

They carried. WE HAVE THE STOCK and are making prices that will make you our friends and customers from the start. For this month we are making special prices on

RED CROSS COAL and WOOD STOVES

None bettter on the market.

Benton Harbor ...Hardware Company

HUTT & ANDERSON, Proprietors

..THE FRAMES OF MEN

When she strips, you clothe. Are differently built. So are our Suits. We don't squeeze the fat fellow into the lean man's garments. You want a good Fall Overcoat. Look at ours. Fit, sir, is admirable. Customers say so. Wear like leather, but more comfortable. Prices were never lower. Avoid that slight cold. Easily caught nowadays. When the leaves begin to fall 'tis time to wear an overcoat. Take a hint from Nature. Our love of justice compels us to state facts. That we do so, our patrons admit.

See Our Men's Chinchilla Overcoats Greatest Bargain on Earth at $5.98

ON THE GO...

So are our

Cloaks and ..Jackets

Patrons are delighted. The reason is evident. They are worth much, but cost little and represent the acme of style and fit. This department has made a phenomenal record so far this season; we shall continue it on the merit of Garments and Low Prices.

MARTINS PALACE OF TRADE

THE . NEW . YORK . STORE

Cut Prices

On Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes

$ 5.00	Cloth Capes	at	$ 3.89	$13.00	Plush Capes	at	$10.00
6.00	"	"	4.89	16.50	"	"	13.00
8.00	"	"	6.00	18.00	"	"	14.50
15.00	"	"	11.48				

Blankets--Never so Cheap Before...

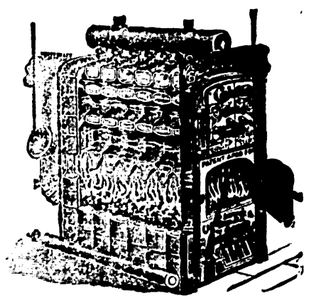
60 pairs 10-4 Grey Blankets, ... at 44c pair
White wool Blankets worth $4.00 ..... at $2.65 pair
" " " " 5.50 ..... at 4.00 pair
" " " " 6.00 ..... at 4.75 pair

Shoes and Rubbers

We are selling cheaper than any other store, because we are giving our customers the benefit of our bargain purchases, which explains for the wonderfully low prices this department offers.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

107 Pipestone Street...



..Why Not

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

...Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

B. L. HALL

126 Pipestone Street..

The White House Store Great November Sale

New goods received daily. Call and see the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Furnishings, Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mittens, Trunks Valises, etc., at prices that will astonish everybody. During this Great November Sale to give you an idea we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

Prints	November Sale	....	3c	Umbrellas	November Sale	....	48c
Ginghams	"	"	3½c	Floor oil cloth	"	"	19c
Lt. sheeting	"	"	4c	Ladies' and gents' underwear	"	"	25c
Bleached muslin	"	"	4½c	Children's underwear	"	"	9c
White Shaker flannel	"	"	4c	Ladies', gents', children's mittens	"	"	10c
Table linen	"	"	15c	Ladies' dress skirts	"	"	$198
Scotch plaid ddress goods	"	"	5c	Ladies' wool underskirts	"	"	69c
White bed spreads	"	"	48c	Ladies' ice wool shawls	"	"	25c
Feather boas	"	"	44c	Men's suspenders	"	"	10c

Ladies' black and colored belts..November sale..15c., and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits	November Sale	....	from $3.88 up	Boy's suits	November Sale	....	from 68c up
Men's overcoats	"	"	....from 3.98 up	Boy's overcoats	"	"	....from 98c up
Men's ulsters	"	"	....from 3.98 up	Boy's pants	"	"	....from 13c up

Remember these prices stand good for the month of November only.

C. & J. SCHERER

111 WEST MAIN STREET. —Experienced Salesman Wanted.— BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

Rear of Hall & Nichols' Drug Store..

BICYCLES GUNS.. MACHINERY } Repaired

Our Gunsmithing Dept...

Is complete. Mr. Lews, who is an experienced workman in this line has charge and guarantees all work.

New and latest improved machinery has been added to the factory enabling us to repair all kinds of MACHINERY...

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 355. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.,

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should hie him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Dunbar's ..Market

Order your

Thanksgiving Turkey Oysters, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

E. S. Antisdale, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1 — JONES & SONNER BLOCK BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

WHAT ROAD IS THIS?

Surveyors Running a New Line from Ohio Through Dowagiac to Benton Harbor.

NOW WORKING AT EAU CLAIRE.

The Road Will Run to Sodus and Then Follow the River to This City.

Douglas Ely of Eau Claire came to the city today and brought word that a party of railroad surveyors were running a line through that village and were headed toward Benton Harbor. It is expected that the new road will parallel the Big Four from Eau Claire to Sodus, and from Sodus down the river entering this city on the marsh.

Mr. Ely says that there is considerable enthusiasm over the proposed road in the vicinity of Eau Claire and that the people really believe that the road will be built. Just what road is behind the scheme is not made public, though it is stated that this will be the extension of a through east and west road from Ohio. From some unknown or at least untoold point in Ohio the proposed line runs to Dowagiac and from Dowagiac to Eau Claire.

It is said that the people of Dowagiac have taken a very active interest in the enterprise and that they have secured and donated the right of way from that city to Brush lake, the Cass county line.

IT PLEASES THEM.

Travelling Men Rejoicing Over Interchangeable Mileage Books.

One of the chief topics of conversation among traveling men at the several hotels today, says the Lansing Republican, is the probable action of the central passenger committee at Chicago today on the question of an interchangeable mileage book, good on all roads in lower peninsula, to be sold at two cents per mile. The legislature passed such a bill last session after a hard and prolonged fight, but it was vetoed by Gov. Rich. Now the roads propose to make the concession rather than fight the matter again this winter, as it is sure to come up. The matter was discussed at a meeting in Detroit yesterday but no action was taken, pending today's meeting in Chicago. From a general concensus of opinion it is regarded as certain that Michigan roads will issue the interchangeable books if the central passenger committee goes into it.

Another subject is the issuing of clergymen's permits good on all roads, an interchangeable permit, so to speak, in place of the present custom of having the clergyman get a separate permit on every road he wishes to use. The next meeting will be held Dec. 10, at which time a new agreement will be made, binding the roads for 1897.

FOOLING THEIR MONEY AWAY.

That's What Some of the Pottawamies Did at Dowagiac.

The Dowagiac Republican of this week says:

United States Indian Paymaster, M. D. Shelby, is in the city with headquarters at the City Bank, paying off the Pottawatomie Indian. He has already settled with a goodly number of that tribe in this vicinity, and will perhaps be here for several days to come. The entire claim due the tribe in this vicinity, amounts to $118,500 to be divided among 272 Indians. As we understand each Indian of this tribe, from the oldest to the youngest shares alike. The minors have a guardian appointed, who gives a bond and is accountable for this money the same as in the settlement of an estate in our probate court. Some of these Indians are saving their money by leaving it at the banks in this city and taking certificates of deposit, while others are spending theirs for things that they could get along without. Rev. Fr. Joos called them together and gave them good advice as to the disposition of their money before they received it, advising them to be careful and prudent in their purchases and disposition of their money. Mr. Shelby informs us that he will, when through here, go to Benton Harbor, Hartford and other places to meet and pay off Indians in those localities.

Counterfeit Money.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 20—Bank cashiers are being fooled by $5 counterfeit bills on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. They are of the series of 1882, letter G. bank number 733 and note number 18763. They are one-quarter of an inch short and bear a portrait of Garfield.

The silk fiber is missing, photographic process has been used and the colored parts are tinted by hand. Experts declare the bills dangerous counterfeits.

A Tip From the Governor.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 20—Gov. Rich suggests that members-elect of the legislature whose commissions as notaries public will expire during the next two years, or who desire to be notaries public, will be wise to be appointed before January 1, as they will not be eligible to appointment during the term for which they have been elected.

WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

The New Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms Ready.

The new reading rooms of the Young Men's Christian association in THE NEWS building will be opened to the public tomorrow. The latest current literature will be on the table, besides all the daily and weekly newspapers.

It was the intention that this part of the association rooms be open several days ago, but a delay was occasioned on the non-arrival of the carpet.

YOUNG LADIES' CLUB.

A Progressive Pedro Club Organized Last Night.

About 20 young ladies of this city met at the home of Miss Emma Johnson last night for the purpose of organizing a pedro club.

Several years ago the O. & E. club, which was composed of young ladies, was organized and was one of the most popular clubs ever in the city. For the last year or two this organization has been declining owing to the fact that several of its members married and moved away. The new club is composed of the remaining members of the O. & E. club with several additional popular young ladies of the city who will be known as the Bachelor Maids' Heart club, and who will meet once a week and play progressive pedro with the assistance of their invited gentlemen friends.

MRS. ROMNEY IN THE CAMPAIGN

The Lady Who Started a Paper Here Heard From.

At the beginning of the recent campaign Mrs. Caroline Westcott Romney issued in Benton Harbor several numbers of a paper which was called the "Berrien County Enquirer."

Mrs. Romney did excellent work in the campaign for the silver cause and she earned the following words of recognition from the Chicago Dispatch, the organ of the silver party:

"One of the most earnest workers in the silver cause during the recent campaign was Mrs. Caroline Westcott Romney, who delivered a number of very able addresses under the auspices of the United Silver party, the Womans' National Silver league and the Cook County Silver club. Mrs. Romney is a newspaper writer of considerable force and ability, and a woman who has gained much practical knowledge of financial affairs from extended travel.

DAY OF FAILURES.

Yesterday Was a Bad One for Business Interests.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 20.—The First National bank of this city closed its doors at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, as a result of heavy withdrawals and inability to realize on assets. Although the institution has long been considered weak the crash came suddenly. Since Monday morning $60,000 of deposits have been removed. The officers say the concern is solvent, and that creditors will be paid in full. Until the arrival of the bank examiner no definite statement of assets and liabilities can be made.

As a result of the First national's failure, J. K. Prugh, a large local and retail crockery dealer, was forced to assign later in the day to C. M. Swan. Assets, $41,500; liabilities, $28,000.

At 1 p. m. the Sioux City Savings bank, which was closely allied with the First national, also succumbed. F. B. Goss was appointed receiver on application of Charles Brenn, a stockholder, and took charge this morning. No attempt was made to prepare a statement until after banking hours, and thus far nothing definite is known of its conditions. It is claimed the assets will cover the liabilities.

The failures caused considerable excitement and withdrawals were heavy at several other banks. It subsided toward night, however, and no further trouble is anticipated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Plaut cloak company, manufacturers of cloaks, made an assignment yesterday to Abraham Hershfield. Otto Horwitz, attorney for the company, estimates the liabilities at $50,000 and the nominal assets at about the same amount. Dull trade, unseasonable weather, and poor collections are said to have caused the failure.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 20—Douglas Howe, an implement dealer at Cowden, voluntarily assigned his property to W. H. Haskins today for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are scheduled at $3,433; liabilities about $5,000. Crop failures and poor collections led to the assignment.

THANKSGIVING SUPPLIES.

Brown, the Grocer Makes a Bid for Your Thanksgiving Trade.

C. J. Brown, the grocer on East Main street, will make some special prices for tomorrow which he sincerely hopes will please the public and enable every family in the city to enjoy cranberry sauce and mince pies for their Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Brown says he realizes that times are hard but at the same time he believes he can attend divine worship on Thanksgiving day with better grace by giving everyone a chance to enjoy the old time luxuries of our forefathers. Read the prices.

Choice cranberries	7c
4 quarts cranberries	25
Choice mixed nuts per pound	13
2 pounds mixed nuts	25

If you want to make mince meat we have 50 bushels of Baldwin apples we will give you at 15 cents per bushel.

BOARD COSTS MORE.

Teachers Are Compelled to Pay Higher Board Rates in Niles Than Benton Harbor.

INSTITUTE BEGAN LAST NIGHT.

The Teachers From Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Arrived This Morning.

NILES, Nov. 20.—Almost every teacher in the northern part of the county attended the first session of the Inspiration Institute, with the exception of those from the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. They had no representation, but are expected this morning.

The large Presbyterian church was well filled with visitors and citizens to hear State Superintendent Pattengill's address on "Blind Spots." It was the general opinion that the fact that he retires from an honorable career in office within six weeks gave an added frankness to his remarks. Mr. Pattengill has been the most progressive head of our educational department that the state has chosen for years.

Last night he scored unmercifully the school board that would hire a teacher because she was poor and needed the money when her educational equipment was not of the first class, and paid his respects in no uncertain manner to teachers who were constitutionally non-progressive.

The real work of the sessions begins this morning. Visitors find that St. Joseph and Benton Harbor provide rates for board and lodging much cheaper than Niles, but there is not much complaint heard.

ANOTHER PHONE.

Hall & Nichols Will Put in a Long Distance Line.

Hall & Nichols, the druggists, will place a long distance telephone in their store at once. The contract for this convenience was made with Manager Badour yesterday and the phone will be put in by the middle of the week. This will make the second one in the city, the other one being in Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

A PLACE FOR LINTON.

A. P. A. Wants Him to be Indian Commissioner.

A Washington dispatch says that the leading members of the American Protective association are preparing to petition the president-elect to appoint W. C. Linton, the defeated republican candidate for congress in the eighth Michigan district, commissioner of Indian affairs. They base their claim upon the fact that Mr. Linton refused to accept a nomination for the presidency by the A. P. A., and through his influence turned several hundred thousand votes to the support of the republican ticket. The result of the election, they argue, demonstrates that McKinley owes his success to the votes of that organization, for they hold the balance of power in Kentucky, California, Oregon, Maryland and other close states. They claim, also, that Linton was defeated for congress by the catholic church as a penalty for his patriotism, and that his opponents succeeded in trading many votes for McKinley for votes against him, and thereby encompassed his defeat.

Behind the movement are two deeper motives than to provide a place for the young Michigan member. The leaders of the A. P. A. want McKinley to recognize that order, which, of course, he is not likely to do, and that fact alone will prevent Mr. Linton's appointment. Again it is manifested that they have selected the office of commissioner of Indian affairs so that if Mr. Linton is appointed he may abolish the catholic schools, over which there has been so much discussion in congress.

Nearly all the Indian agents and those who are familiar with Indian affairs, without respect to sectarian preferences or prejudices, agree that as a rule the Catholic schools are superior to all others among the Indians, and the people on the frontier would regret to see them abolished. Their excellence is attributed to the fact that the teachers, who are nuns and priests, dedicate their lives to this work. They have no other interests or ambition but the education of Indian children, while the government and protestant schools are fraught by temporary teachers, who secure the positions purely for the salaries they pay, and leave as soon as they can get something better.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

346tf J. N. POUNDSTONE

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

PATRICK FLOOD DEAD.

He Died in Hagar at Nine O'clock Yesterday Morning.

Patrick Flood, a well known resident of this community, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Brodrick, in Hagar yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 55 years. The cause of his death was congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Flood leaves a mother 85 years of age, three brothers and four sisters to mourn his demise.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's church with burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George A. Sahlin is confined to her home by illness.

—Alderman McDonald went to Chicago today on business.

—W. C. Hovey has just returned from a business trip to Toledo.

—Charles E. Owens of St. Louis, Mo. is in the city on business today.

—F. G. Worth of Grand Rapids is in the city today calling on old friends.

—William T. Howitt of Coloma is quite sick. He is one of the leading business men in that city.

—Prof. E. D. Foster of Coloma passed through the city last evening on his way to Niles where he is attending the county institute.

GENERAL BUTLER.

He Was the First Presidential Candidate to Employ a Press Agent.

"General Butler originated the employment and coined the term of press agent at political headquarters," remarked a gentleman who has given many years to the consideration of active politics. "During his campaign for the presidency on the labor ticket he noticed that the representatives of the newspapers gave but little attention to the labor ticket headquarters. He decided that this should not continue. Bailey, the circus man, who was a friend of General Butler, took some interest in his campaign, and General Butler spoke to him of the neglect of the newspapers. 'Do as we do,' replied Bailey, 'and hire men to take your stuff to the papers — we call them press agents, though you can call them anything else.'

"The idea was adopted immediately and Bailey was asked to spare one of his press agents for a couple of months, which he consented to do, and sent Major Hugh Coyle, who resides in this city during the off circus season, to report to General Butler. Coyle was therefore the first political press agent employed as such. He took hold of the Butler boom and played it for all it was worth, and ran the campaign on regular circus principles. He had a man three or four days ahead of the general, whose duty it was to organize Butler clubs in case there was not any or where the club was an insignificant affair.

"The clubs were organized on the principles and in the same way that armies, villagers and ballets are secured for theatrical or circus representations —that is, hired for the time they were occupied in making the parade. The uniforms, banners, flags, drums, transparencies and other paraphernalia of political clubs were owned by General Butler, and, like a circus tent, were sent to the city where they were to be used one or two days in advance. There is hardly any political organization these days which does not have a press agent, but there are few of them who will ever compare with Hugh Coyle, for he combined great experience with intelligence and was a manager in every sense."—Washington Star.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

The Second Annual Bazar Will Begin November 24.

For the past three weeks the ladies, and also the gentlemen, of St. John's Catholic church have been making preparations for their second annual bazar which will be held at Conkey's hall commencing Tuesday evening, November 24, and will continue until Saturday evening. Many tickets or numbers have already been sold upon articles which will be disposed of by chance. Booths where many useful things will be offered for sale will be artistically arranged throughout the hall.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and in addition a musical and literary entertainment by home talent will be given from the stage. All are invited. Admission tickets with a chance in the drawing of a $20 gold piece, 10 cents each.

P. S.—At the postoffice and fish-pond something of interest and value to every one can be bought or hooked.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

Pro Patria, a 10c cigar for 5c; none genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

A SECRET IS TOLD.

The Elks Tell the Story of Their Initiation and How Mr. Curry Was Killed.

VERY UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Mr. Curry Was Chairman of the Iowa State Democratic Committee.

DES MOINES, Nov. 20.—The burial of Edward W. Curry, the late chairman of the democratic state committee occurred yesterday. Mr. Curry died of blood poisoning which resulted from injuries he received while being initiated by the Elks. That order has made the following statement concerning his death:

"We have a chair over which is placed a thin sheet of cast iron serving as the seat, which we have always used in initiating new members. When the member is to be initiated he is blindfolded and taken to an ante-room, where a committee changes his clothes and dresses him up in some fancy costume. After that he is led to the chair and made to sit down on it. A small gas jet is placed underneath the chair and the expectation is that as soon as the warmth is felt on the iron the member will jump up and out of it. It is the most innocent sort of a trick, and might be used at any home in order to furnish a little amusement. No harm has ever come from it in the past. In Mr. Curry's case, however, he sat on the chair a longer time than I have ever seen anyone stand it. We thought nothing of it, however, supposing the iron was longer in heating than usual.

"In a little while we noticed that the iron must have been heated enough. We immediately took the jet away and led Mr. Curry from the chair. The heat had burned his clothing and slightly burned the flesh. It was such a burn as anyone might get about a stove or in a hundred other ways, and such a one as people receive every day without thinking anything of it.

"Mr. Curry said to me afterward that he had not felt any pain during all of this time, only a stinging sensation. He had gone through a number of similar ceremonies in different lodges, and wanted to show that he was stoical in these matters. He said he thought that in dressing him the committee had applied a fly blister or something of the kind, and that this was drawing and causing the sensation. He was not at all inconvenienced by the burn that night. After the initiation ceremonies he made a splendid address to the order, and sat down to lunch, as jolly as the rest. The next day he was about his business as usual, and that night attended the performance of Joseph Jefferson at Foster's opera house, and was taken ill the second day following.

"That the burn should have proved so serious we can only account for by the fact that Mr. Curry's system, owing to the excitement of the campaign, was in such condition that the slightest injury would have caused blood poisoning. The affair is such an unfortunate one that I dislike to speak about it, and while his illness can be traced to the injury received at the Elks' meeting, it seems rather a matter of fate that the Elks should have been connected with it. Mr. Curry made himself immensely popular with those composing the Elk lodge, and the Elks have vied with one another to see who could do the most for him during his illness."

Livery at Nate Gifford's for your own price. 319tf

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

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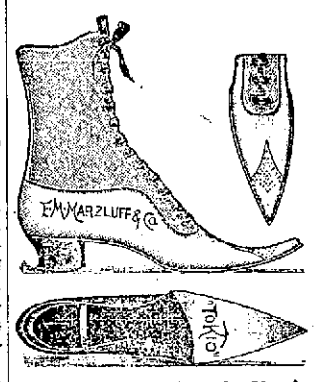

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896.

A KENTUCKY admirer of Major McKinley has sent the president-elect two raccoons. Some people appear to have the idea that men elected to high positions have nothing to do but pet foul-smelling animals.

To the applicants for the Benton Harbor postmastership: When the Monroe doctrine is referred to it has no reference to the doctrine of Uncle Jimmy Monroe in regard to the distribution of postoffices.

THE hull of the steamer Reid will soon be frozen in for the winter. The old boat will be removed about the same time that the railroad commissioner compels the Big Four railroad company to repair its crossing.

MR. Bryan is hunting on a preserve in Missouri in company with Senator Jones, Dan Campau and others. Bryan is a poor marksman but yesterday afternoon he succeeded in killing a rabbit, and when the rabbit was found none of the shot had entered the left-hind foot. The meaning of it the magicians may cipher from the stars.

THE Chicago Times-Herald announces that the silver mine owners are pouring and will continue to pour thousands of dollars into Chicago to capture that city for free silver. A city silver ticket will be put up in the spring and it is proposed to have a fine machine in order by the next presidential election. In the proposed movement Governor Altgeld is to be counted out.

THE teachers attending the county institute at Niles have discovered that board is more expensive in that city than either in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. Our correspondent says that there is no complaint, however. As Niles has always been the only democratic city in the county, and until lately the democrats have believed in cheap things, the city near the Hoosier border ought to set a better example.

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Clovers and Shamrock.

English clovers are Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. Consequently there is little doubt that he used it as an illustration. How the little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long seems incomprehensible unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in inventing stories. Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root, rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower.

In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial. —London Standard.

Visibility of Lights at Night.

The results of the experiments in light visibility conducted by the international committee on behalf of the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands have been handed in. The German section gave as the distance at which a light of 1 candle power became visible 1.40 miles for a dark, clear night, and 1 mile for a rainy night. The American experiments show that a light of one candle power is visible at 1 mile and one of three candle power is plainly visible at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 29 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 33 candles at the same distance without difficulty.

To be on the safe side the experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required tests a red light of the same intensity will more than do so.

It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at 1, 2, 3 and 4 miles was 9, 15, 51 and 106 respectively. It was noticed, however, that great care had to be exercised in the selection of the shade of the color, so as to give the minimum interference with the intensity of the light. The shade adopted is a clear blue green. Yellow and grass green should not be employed. The tests may be of interest to railroad men and seamen.—Progressive Age.

A Man Is No Hero to His Typewriter.

The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of the stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.

Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine.—Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribner's.

Bonnin Pasha.

Bonnin Pasha, the chief of the sultan's private police, is a plump, thick-set Frenchman. In 1884 he went to Constantinople as a detective with the French embassador. Abdul Hamid took a fancy to him and desired him to organize a detective force for service about the palace. A corps of bludgeon men was the result, and their tactics much surprised the Parisian agent, Soudais, a few years ago, when he invited his colleague's help in arresting a notorious swindler. Tapping at the malefactor's door, the Turkish official felled to earth the servant who opened it, and the party proceeded through the house, knocking insensible everybody they met. Soudais was busily engaged in succoring the wounded, while Bonnin collared the real criminal. Bonnin has a comfortable house in Pera, and his wife, as court dressmaker, has considerably increased his savings.—New York Tribune.

Source of Her Confidence.

Uncle George—I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married women you know you say have made bad matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself.

Hattie—Don't you know, Uncle George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?—Boston Transcript.

An Exchange of Compliments.

He—You may be engaged, but I can never conceive of your being in love.

She—And you may be in love, but I can never conceive of your being engaged.—Detroit Free Press.

An Imitative Monkey.

One of the drollest instances of the monkey's keenness of observation and power of mimicry that we have met with is the following: A retired admiral and his wife living at Cheltenham had a favorite monkey. One day the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the admiral's smoking cap on his head and the admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passage from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indignation.

It is strange that so little attempt is made to utilize this strong imitative faculty in monkeys. They might easily be trained to perform as athletes and acrobats. Some 50 years ago an Italian count, who had a villa on the shore of Lake Albano, kept a monkey which he had taught both to row and sail a small skiff. The monkey used to navigate this tiny craft with great skill, but unfortunately one day, when climbing the mast, he capsized the boat and was drowned. As jockeys, monkeys might surely be made useful and would fulfil every purpose for which the manikins who ride on race horses are artificially stunted and sweated.—Chambers' Journal.

Lighthouse Lights.

In a series of papers contributed to Engineering by Du Riche Preller on lighthouses in Europe the remarkable statement is made that the luminous range of a light of 500,000 candle power in the Mediterranean (44 miles) is equal to that of 5,000,000 candles in the channel—equal to a ratio of one to ten—hence, it is added, that, with the exception of the electric flashing light of Planier, near Marseilles, of 800,000 candle power, the most powerful mineral oil lights recently installed on the French, Corsican, Algerian and Tunisian coasts of the Mediterranean do not exceed 35,000 candle power, having a luminous range of about 30 miles in average weather. On the other hand, in the channel and in the bay of Biscay the largest mineral oil lights have luminous powers up to about 200,000, and the electric lighting flash lights up to 22,500,000 and 37,500,000 candles. Further, the maximum light of French lighthouse towers—that is, the height of the focus above ground—varies from about 50 to 70 meters, but some towers are, of course, on very elevated positions, so that, taking the height of the focus above the sea level, the highest light, that of Cape Breuru, is 751 feet above the high water sea level, while its luminous power is 6,000 candles and its luminous range 25 miles. This light is an oil light, and the geographical range, or direct visibility of such lights on high elevations, is usually in excess of their luminous range, the reverse of this, however, being commonly the case with electric coast lights.

Machinery Lubrication.

The results of some valuable experiments on the lubrication of machinery bearings have been set forth by Mr. Dewrance in an address before the Civil Engineers' institute, London. His observations show that olive oil becomes black and thick after passing through the bearings several times. This oil, after filtration, was composed of 16 per cent of oleate of lead, 8.57 per cent of oleate of acid and 74.62 per cent of olive oil and glycerin, the oleate acid in the olive oil appearing to attack lead, zinc and copper with great activity. Thus disks of metals used in the manufacture of bearings were immersed in oleate acid, occasionally drawn up out of the acid so as to be exposed to the air. Lead and zinc rapidly corroded away, copper was corroded to a less extent, while tin and antimony were not appreciably affected. In regard to the compressibility of alloys, it is suggested by this authority that no alloy be used until it is satisfactorily demonstrated that its point of first yield is considerably above the greatest load or shock to which it will be subjected in use. In testing the effect upon soft metal bearings when the shaft sustained a heavy pressure a piece of iron was found to leave no mark upon a surface softer than itself.

Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64, 10 of the 14 municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot even be estimated. By the emperor's command, thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

Gun Barrels.

To brown gun barrels, wet a piece of rag with chloride of antimony, dip it into olive oil and rub the barrel over. In 48 hours it will be covered with a fine coat of rust. Then rub the barrel with a fine steel scratch brush and wipe with a rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. To rebrown, remove the old coating with oil and emery paper; then remove the grease with caustic potash.

Peacocks generally scream vociferously when a change of weather is impending. In the countries where these birds are native the sign is regarded as unfailing.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Guy and Maggie M., his wife, to Amos N. Colby bearing date May 16, 1893, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Michigan, on June 26, 1893, in liber 60 of mortgage on page 119.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-eight and 15-100, the same being the accrued interest to date and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and no proceeding at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney fee covenanted for therein. Said sale will be made subject to the sum of seven hundred dollars, the principal sum secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at 8 per cent from May 16, 1893. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot eight (8) in McAllister's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Dated October 8, 1896.

AMOS N. COLBY, Mortgagee.
A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. B. Colgrove and Jennie, his wife, to Mary E. Hurd, dated Sept. 15, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on Oct. 10, 1892, in liber 60 of mortgages on page 297.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, the sum of ninety-two and 40-100 dollars, the same being the accrued interest, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Dec., 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien county is holden, the premises described in said mortgage, are so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest thereon, and all legal costs together with the attorney fee covenanted therefor. Said sale will be made subject to the principal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and the interest thereon at 8 per cent from Sept 15, 1892, mentioned in and secured by said mortgage. The land so to be sold are described as follows in said mortgage.

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Newland's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

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MARY E. HURD, Mortgagee.
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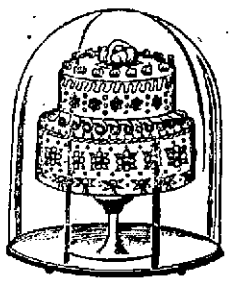

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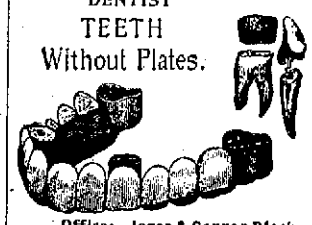

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A DEBT OF $1,000.

Carrie E. Miller Resorts to the Courts to Collect It.

Carrie E. Miller, of Union, Cass county, has filed a declaration commencing proceedings to collect a debt of $1,000 against H. A. Hathaway, L. H. Weaver, L. J. Dressler, George M. Straub, Wilson Wainer, Percival Rough, Elmer D. Clark, Edward M. Donald, William H. Hess, Wilbur Smith and Charles P. Smith.

THE FOG SIGNAL.

Work is Progressing Nicely on the Plant.

Engineer Wrege is pushing the work along on the new fog signal station during the good weather with all possible speed. The substructure or foundation for the building is nearly completed and work on main part of the structure will begin in a few days. The elevated walk to the lighthouse is nearly completed. The workmen will not be able to progress so rapidly after snow falls and so all possible speed is being made now.

INSPIRATION INSTITUTE.

City Schools Are Closed Today on That Account.

The city schools are closed today so that the teachers may attend the state Inspiration Institute at Niles. Nearly all of the local teachers are in attendance. The program for today contains many notable features, among them, lectures by Dr. Chas. A. Murry of the university of Chicago, Fannie Cheever Burton, of the Mchigan State Normal, Flora J. Cooke, of the Cook Company Normal and State Superintendent Pattengill of Lansing.

CHANCERY CASE DECIDED.

Establishing the Ownership of Certain County Lands.

In the chancery case of Ezra Brant against Sherman Brant, Lillie R. Brant, Joel Leroy Brant, Nancy Jane Brant and William H. Griffin a decision was handed down by Judge Coolidge yesterday declaring the facts set up in the bill of complaint as true, and that Ezra Brant, Sherman Brant, Lillie B. Brant and Joel Leroy Brant are the owners of the south west quarter of section 32 in township four and south of range 14, west, subject to the dower rights of Nancy J. Brant, and a partition of the property ought to be made.

THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

Preparations Being Made by the Home Team.

The High School foot ball team is making great preparations for the big game with the Kalamazoo High School team for Thanksgiving day. It will cost in the neighborhood of $60 to get the Kalamazoo team down here and the home boys are selling tickets to the game at 25 cents each.

The game will be for the championship of southwestern Michigan and will be hotly contested. The St. Joseph team has met nothing but success thus far this season and its supporters are confident of success.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The High Schools and Invincibles Will Meet.

The High School and Invincibles foot ball teams will meet on the grounds south of town tomorrow morning at 9:30. Following is the lineup:

High school: Kessler, centre rush; Bort, left guard; Tritt, right guard; Preston, left tackle; Puller, right tackle; McKay, left end; Busby, right end; Crest, quarter back; Halstead, right half back; Warren, left half back; McLin, full back.

Invicibles: Centre, Burke; full back, Graham; left end, Wallace; right guard, McClellan; left half, Rowe; quarter, Jordan; left tackle, Lopker; left guard, Kissenger; right end, Fluig; right tackle, Gleason; right half, Stines.

THOSE EXAMINATIONS.

The Benefits of Them to be Discussed by the Crescent Society.

The following program will be rendered by the Crescent society at its next meeting, Monday evening, November 23:

Declamation, Winfred Muller; recitation, Myrtle Munjoy; declamation, Clifford Holland; music, three minute speeches, Clyde Morrow, Millard Seitz, Lulu Phillips; recitation, Fanny Rosenberg; speech, "The Colors of 1900," Florence Rice; music, debate, "Resolved that examination should be prohibited," negative, Arthur Higman, Loomis Preston; Affirmative, George Kerrick, Willis Stephens.

Married Yesterday.

John S. Wells and Miss Nellie Jones were married at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Both were from Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make St. Joseph their home for the present.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Major W. C. Ransom to have Dr. Chas. V. Mottram adjudicated as incompetent from insanity to have the charge and management of his person or property and to have himself appointed guardian of his person and estate. Hearing December, 10 at 10 a. m.

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WAS HE JUSTIFIED?

Sanford L. Yendes Must Now Show His Authority for Breaking Charles Redden's Nose.

AFFAIR OCCURRED IN BUCHANAN

It Was During the Construction of the St. Joseph Valley Railway.

From Yesterday's Journal.

This afternoon the trial of Sanford L. Yendes, the railway engineer on the St. Joseph valley road, who is accused of assaulting Charles F. Redden at Buchanan last June, is in progress in the circuit court.

The story of the case has already been given considerable publicity and the facts are not entirely destitute of interesting features. The assault occurred while the St. Joseph valley railway company was engaged in constructing its tracks near the village of Buchanan. The right-of-way crosses the farm owned by the Reddens, and the company's right to the land was very energetically disputed by the owners of the farm.

One morning in June, last, Charles F. Redden is accused with attempting to obstruct the construction train. He piled ties on the track and then stood guard over the obstructions until the train appeared. The engineer, S. L. Yendes, ordered the removal of the impediment. Redden did not accede and the engineer, it is alleged, kicked him in the face, breaking his nose. Yendes was immediately arrested. He is represented at his trial by Lawyer Victor M. Gore, who, it is thought, will attempt to show that Redden was trespassing when he entered the right of way and his forcible ejectment was justifiable.

The following jury was sworn to hear the evidence: F. A. Livengood, D. E. Aumack, Dexter Taggart, Warren Krohne, Charles Beichtel, John J. Ribble, Charles Anderson, Herman Beatler, Herman Seivert, Fred Durm, Abiel C. Copeland and Joseph Lipp.

Albert D. Northrup, convicted of assaulting May Troyer, will be sentenced next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He gave a bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at that time.

George Koon, the Benton Harbor saloonist convicted of violating the liquor law by operating his store after hours, was sentenced yesterday afternoon. He must pay a fine of $30 and the costs taxed at $11.60, the same to be paid next Monday.

The entire forenoon today was taken up with the trial of Sanford L. Yendes, an employe of the St. Joseph Valley railway, who is accused with assaulting Charles F. Redden for alleged interference with the property of the railroad company at Buchanan.

SAFE CRACKERS.

Blew Open the Safe of the Ticket Office of the Big Four at Niles.

NILES, Nov. 20—Safe crackers Wednesday night blew open the safe in the ticket office of the Big Four railroad, but got only 5 cents. This makes the seventh time the Big Four ticket office here has been entered and the fifth time the safe has been blown open. The aggregate sum stolen will not exceed $10. In the past two months, along the line of the Michigan division of the Big Four, five safes have been blown open.

Patent Office Profits.

"So far there have been nearly 200 patents issued for horseshoes," observed a blacksmith. "Every one of them was supposed to have merit. A large number of them were supposed to be of value for the reason that they could be put on horses by bands or clasps and thus save time and the expense of horseshoers. Six thousand dollars, therefore, has been paid into the patent office by inventors of horseshoes.

"Not one of these inventions was ever used, and today, as during the past, horses are shod. The only shoe that can be put on a horse must be nailed on by a blacksmith. There is no royal road to wealth, and there is no way to shoe a horse except to nail on the shoe. This $6,000 is but a small part of the money paid out in connection with patented horseshoes."—Washington Star.

Sardou's Hobby.

Sardou's hobby is building himself houses. In this way he delights in spending his wealth. On Mount Boron, on the outskirts of Nice, stands a huge erection of stone, dwarfing the surrounding villas, which is merely the foundation of a palatial residence which the eminent dramatist commenced, and after an expenditure of some $200,000 was prevented from completing on the ground that the structure would interfere with the outlook of the fort perched on the hill behind.

Expert Opinion.

The white gull, circling high in the air over the sand dunes along the lonely shore of the lake, looked with pitying contempt at the wreck of the flying machine far below.

"In my opinion," said the bird, "no inventor will ever hatch a real flying machine out of his head. The human skull is too thick."—Chicago Tribune.

In no European country have so many illustrious English dead been buried as in Italy.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Arrested at Three Oaks Charged With Counterfeiting.

THREE OAKS, Nov. 20—A man giving his name as William Knight, was arrested here last evening charged with counterfeiting. He had on his person twenty-nine new counterfeit half dollars dated 1895. He is thought to be one of a large gang and more developments are expected.

FOUND IN THE SNOW

Dead Body of W. W. Ingram, of Chicago.

MICHIGAMME, Nov. 20.—The dead body of W. W. Ingram, of Chicago, was found in the woods near here yesterday, lying beside a deer he had shot. Both bodies were covered by two feet of snow. Not returning after several days' absence, a party of citizens began a search for Mr. Ingram, with the result as stated. In what manner Mr. Ingram met death is not known. He was 57 years old, and a well known sportsman.

In a Shameful Manner.

ISHPEMING, Nov. 20—Deer have been slaughtered in a shameful manner during the past two weeks. The snow has been nearly two feet deep in the woods, and the deer took to the swamps for shelter, where they fell an easy prey to the hunters. The next legislature should change the law making the open season two weeks earlier than now, say from the 15th of October to Nov. 1.

Hunters' Queer Find.

NEWBERRY, Nov. 20—Jake Gordon and George Howells were hunting about six miles from Newberry a week ago when they noticed what appeared to be a man's head sticking out of the ground where a large hemlock tree had been uptorn. They dug and unearthed what first appeared to be three petrified bodies. They are probably stone or clay idols. The largest weighs 500 pounds, and all were in a sitting position.

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THE doctors report considerable sickness throughout the country.

THE City of Louisville came in this morning from Chicago with a large cargo of freight.

THE Frank Woods of the Graham and Morton line came in this morning from Milwaukee.

A. L. LAKEY of Kalamazoo has the contract for putting a gravel roof on the new Yore block.

FRANK P. Graves was elected secretary of the Miuma club last night, vice Clarence T. Warner.

IT is reported that the oratorical candidate for the postoffice would be satisfied by being appointed consul to Mexico.

A. E. NICHOLS, the 10 cent deliveryman, has sold his business to Roscoe Rouse who will take possession next Monday.

VERNE Willard, the city teamster, exercised the fire team this morning by giving them a run to the highway bridge and return.

THE schooner Cora went out last night with a cargo of potatoes, apples, cider and turnips, which will go on the South Chicago market.

E. W. MOORE & Co. offer extra bargains in dress goods and groceries tomorrow. Glance over their new advertisement and notice their big offer.

STEAMER F. & P. M. No. 2 came in this morning with 4,000 barrels of salt for transfer over the Big Four. The whole cargo was consigned to East St. Louis.

J. D. PUTERBAUGH and hunting party write that they are having good luck. They have already shot nine deer and say the prospects are good for an even dozen.

COLOMA Courier: The Benton Harbor Palladium kicks because it got a scoop on the EVENING NEWS in regard to the recent visit and lecture there by the Rev. Washington Gardner.

D. F. HARTSELL of Naomi this morning sold four pigs six months old which averaged 225 dressed weight. The purchaser was J. J. Miller. Any farmer in the county is invited to duplicate this record.

ALL enterprising merchants advertise in THE NEWS and all our subscribers are requested to read what they have to offer. Christmas is approaching and you want to know where to buy the cheapest.

THE La Creole cigar company will soon bring out a new cigar that they will call "The Election Bet." The label on the boxes will contain a picture of the Hammond-Jarvis go cart election bet procession.

THE St. Joseph Valley railroad company has experienced more difficulty today with the sink hole between Highland and Britain avenues. The little bridge they constructed has gone down and their tracks are under water.

MISS Nannie Lee's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, which is composed of young ladies, will give an entertaining social at the home of V. M. Gore tonight. After the program refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE Benton Harbor Hardware Company, Hutt & Anderson proprietors, enter the columns of this paper today and ask for your friendship and patronage. They are both enterprising, honest business men and will appreciate the large patronage they cannot help but receive.

THE fire department of St. Joseph will give its annual ball on Thanksgiving evening. It seems unnecessary to urge Benton Harbor to attend. The St. Joseph fire department can never be paid for the loss it sustained in the death of several members when assisting at the opera house fire.

FRAZELL'S city band held their last rehearsal, before the grand ball, last night and the music for the entire set of dances was gone through with in a satisfactory manner. That the ball will be a success is apparent by the large number of society people of both cities who have already purchased tickets.

COLOMA Courier: Coloma court No 2, order of Patricians, was organized at I. O. O. F. hall here Tuesday evening, November 17, with fifty-six charter members. The following officers were elected: past justice, A. H. Sutton; justice, George Dedrick; judge, Mrs. A. H. Sutton; judge advocate, Mrs. Louis Muth; clerk, E. D. Foster; treasurer, Oscar Pitcher; court cryer, C. E. Teeter; protate, Mrs. E. D. Foster; inner guard, Louis Muth; outer guard, James Smith.

WHEN Mr. Godfrey applies to Congressman Hamilton for the postoffice he can truthfully point to the fact that he was the original Hamilton man in the city. At the third ward caucus when candidates were selected for the congressional county convention it was stated that it made but little odds who was selected as there was a unanimous sentiment for Mr. Gore. Mr. Godfrey objected to this statement and announced Dr. Thomas or Mr. Hamilton as his first choice

THE Lotta concert company will give an entertainment at Conkey's hall Saturday evening. The company comes recommended as excelling in musical and elocutionary specialties. Miss Bertha Lott as an elocutionist and vocalist has few equals, and Miss Susie Lott is a most unassuming mandolin player, performing her part with ease and grace. Miss Lucy Hilbish, piano soloist, has few equals, always rendering the most charming music in the most skillful and pleasing manner.

QUEER BULLETS.

Nuggets of Gold and Wooden Slugs Used by Hunters In Emergencies.

When a hunter in the old days lost all his bullets or hadn't any to shoot with, he usually devised substitutes that on occasion served the purpose well. All sorts of things have been fired at game or Indians, as the case might be. Old Hank Ellison, living up in Jefferson county, N. Y., told to his dying day how he was scooped up by Indians out west once with a little lead, lots of powder, a belt full of gold nuggets, a fine rifle and a bullet mold. It was on the top of a knoll where his log cabin had been built, and he had a barrel of water and a lot of wood for emergencies. The Indians kept just out of range, dashing in once in awhile to draw his fire. He soon used his bullets up and then used the gold. He fired nearly half his fortune at the redskins before they left him.

Many a hunter has used a pebble in the hope of getting a close deadly shot. Jackknives and ramrods have served their time as missiles. Forest and Stream tells about a hunter who had only a single bullet, but lots of powder. The bullet shot the horn of a big buck off, and the buck charged the man, who took to a tree top. He spent half an hour whittling off two inch lengths of branches and putting them into his rifle. Then he rammed them down on the powder and fired at the maddened deer. His partner came along after awhile with a belt full of bullets and, making a run for the tree, gave a bullet to the shooter, who quickly killed the deer.—New York Sun.

RHEUMATISM IS A FOE which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

The Thanksgiving Dinner

Depends almost entirely on the turkey. If he isn't just right, people don't feel very thankful. We would like to have you get your turkey here. We will guarantee a perfectly satisfactory, plump, tender fowl. If we have a specialty—it's turkeys.

...HIRSCH BROS.

Two Stores { 220 Pipestone Street / 202 Territorial St..

Will quote you same prices and serve you well at both places.

Footwear

For Everybody at

Rahn Bros.

Call and see our line of

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS and SLIPPERS

Repairing done on short notice..

Prices right.

RAHN BROS.

113 East Main Street.

I Strive to Please, A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned Live and Let Live,

:.Are Pyle's Mottoes

He is the leading blacksmith in Rock Bottom Prices on General Repairing and Horseshoeing which is our specialty.

4 New Shoes, - $1.00
4 Old Shoes, - - 50c

Other prices at rock bottom.

I never burn or injure the feet, but I keep Wilbur's Foot Rock for sale which is guaranteed to keep the feet in a healthy condition and cures all hoof troubles.

..133 Cor. East Main and Sixth Street..
Near old Opera House Block,

A PECULIAR BUSINESS.

Breeding and Catching Leeches For the New York Market.

James Partit and his children earn all the money they make raising leeches, for the work of breeding the bloodsuckers on the Partit farm on Toms river, near Lacy, N. J., is nothing compared with the labor of catching them. The wary leech will take hold of nothing but human flesh, so the members of the Partit family, big and little, plunge their legs into the swamp and draw them up presently with the prey attached.

Farmer Partit doesn't seem to think a little blood letting hurts one.

"They are as good as a dose of spring physic," says he. "Why, me and the boys got so fat and healthy doing nothing all winter that we need something like this to keep us in order. If we fished too long at a time, they might do some harm, but we know when to stop. After the season is over we feel fresher and better than if we hadn't been leeching. They are just like mosquitoes—they suck out all the bad blood and leave the good, and that's why, I suppose, we feel so good after a month's work in the swamp. I think we'd all have malaria down in this wet place if it wasn't for the leeches. No man could wade through such a mudhole without getting malaria unless something helped him."

His farm yields 500,000 leeches a year, and the price is 20 or 30 cents for 100, giving an annual income of $1,000 to the family. The market is New York or Philadelphia, where the leeches are distributed to the trade.

Half a century ago this would have been a great business, but the belief in leeches has fallen off in this country. Europe clings to the practice, and Paris consumes 3,000,000 leeches yearly, while London finds use for over 7,000,000 a year.

James Partit or his boys, when wading, discovered the presence of the leeches in his swamps. He looked up the subject and decided that he would supply the American market, which hitherto had depended on Europe. He found that buyers preferred the Hungarian fellow of olive green without spots, or else the German leech, with dark green body spotted below with black. He got a few specimens and put them in the pond. They multiplied rapidly after their enemies, the water snakes, were exterminated, and soon the first leech pond in the country was established. The young are ready for market in about a year, but reproduction takes three years. The average life of a leech is 15 or 20 years. Usually a healthy man can fish in the swamp four or five hours without losing enough blood to exhaust him. The leech has three jaws and from 20 to 90 teeth. When these get going, in a short time the leech will swallow five times his weight in blood.

All this is more pleasant than the practice elsewhere about New York of fattening leeches for the market on decrepit old horses which have been condemned to the boneyard.—New York Press.

CALIFORNIA

If you are going there

by all means inquire about the Burlington Route Personally Conducted Excursions to San Francisco and Los Angeles, which leave Chicago every Wednesday with a Pullman Palace Tourist Car through to destination. The Route is via Denver, the Denver & Rio Grande Ry. (Scenic Line) and Salt Lake City. The cars are fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, mattresses, pillows, blankets, bed linen, berth curtains, toilet rooms, heat and light, and, in fact, all the conveniences of a standard Pullman Palace car; they lack only some of the expensive finish of the Pullman run on the limited express trains, while the cost per berth is only about one-third (⅓) of the price.

Write for full particulars to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager, C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Gas and Smoke Consumer.

This consumer makes the poor quality of coal do the service of first quality. Can be handled by children as there are no explosive ingredients in the preparation. Perfectly safe. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clother, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main Sts. 351-26

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving

Youngest..
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and Tenderest...

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Oysters, Fish, Etc.

Everything Fresh and Clean..

J. J. MILLER

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We Are New...

And wish to make your acquaintance at as early a date as possible.

Perhaps You Knew

The old firm and the high grade of

..Shelf and Heavy Hardware

They carried. WE HAVE THE STOCK and are making prices that will make you our friends and customers from the start. For this month we are making special prices on

RED CROSS COAL and WOOD STOVES

None bettter on the market.

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Are differently built. So are our Suits. We don't squeeze the fat fellow into the lean man's garments. You want a good Fall Overcoat. Look at ours. Fit, sir, is admirable. Customers say so. Wear like leather, but more comfortable. Prices were never lower. Avoid that slight cold. Easily caught nowadays. When the leaves begin to fall 'tis time to wear an overcoat. Take a hint from Nature. When she strips, you clothe. Our love of justice compels us to state facts. That we do so, our patrons admit.

See Our Men's Chinchilla Overcoats Greatest Bargain on Earth at $3.98

ON THE GO....

So are our

Cloaks and ..Jackets

Patrons are delighted. The reason is evident. They are worth much, but cost little and represent the acme of style and fit. This department has made a phenomenal record so far this season; we shall continue it on the merit of Garments and Low Prices.

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THE . NEW . YORK . STORE

Cut Prices

On Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes

$ 5.00	Cloth Capes	at	$ 3.89	$13.00	Plush Capes	at	$10.00
6.00	"	"	4.89	16.50	"	"	13.00
8.00	"	"	6.00	18.00	"	"	14.50
15.00	"	"	11.48				

Blankets--Never so Cheap Before...

60 pairs 10-4 Grey Blankets, ... at 44c pair
White wool Blankets worth $4.00 ..... at $2.65 pair
" " " " 5.50 ..... at 4.00 pair
" " " " 6.00 ..... at 4.75 pair

Shoes and Rubbers

We are selling cheaper than any other store, because we are giving our customers the benefit of our bargain purchases, which explains for the wonderfully low prices this department offers.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

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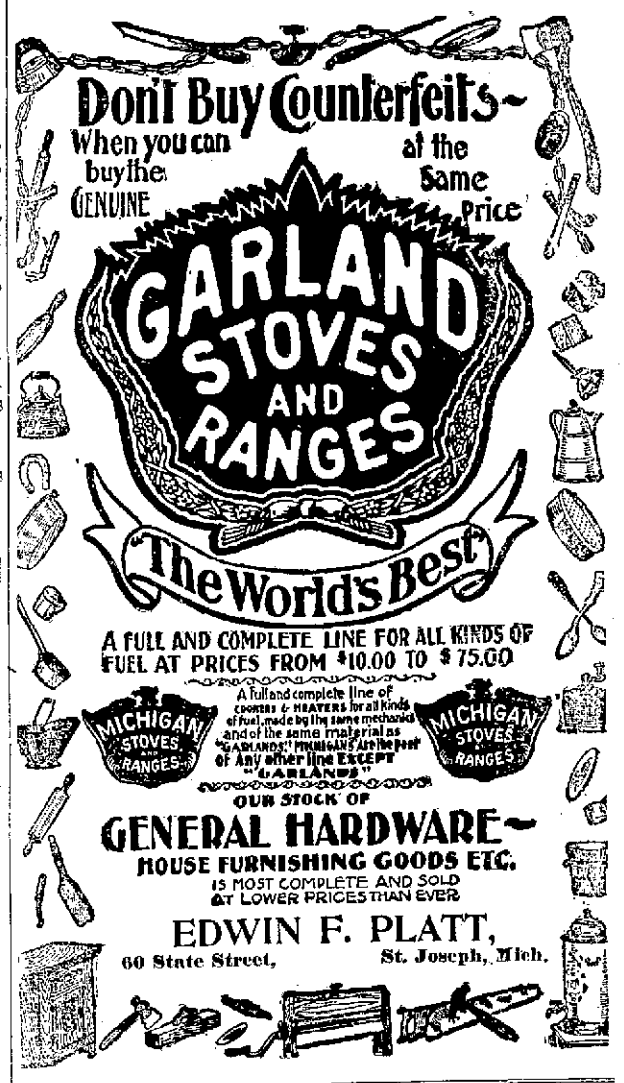

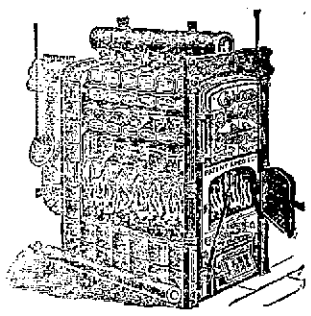

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Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

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One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

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The White House Store Great November Sale

New goods received daily. Call and see the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Furnishings, Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mittens, Trunks Valises, etc., at prices that will astonish everybody. During this Great November Sale to give you an idea we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

Prints	November Sale		3c	Umbrellas	November Sale		48c
Ginghams	"	"	3½c	Floor oil cloth	"	"	10c
LL sheeting	"	"	4c	Ladies' and gents' underwear	"	"	25c
Bleached muslin	"	"	4½c	Children's underwear	"	"	9c
White Shaker flannel	"	"	4c	Ladies', gents', children's mittens	"	"	10c
Table linen	"	"	15c	Ladies' dress skirts	"	"	$198
Scotch plaid dress goods	"	"	5c	Ladies' wool underskirts	"	"	69c
White bed spreads	"	"	48c	Ladies' fee wool shawls	"	"	25c
Feather boas	"	"	44c	Men's suspenders	"	"	10c

Ladies' black and colored belts..November sale..15c., and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits	November Sale		from $3.88 up	Boy's suits	November Sale		from 68c up
Men's overcoats	"	"	from 3.98 up	Boy's overcoats	"	"	from 98c up
Men's ulsters	"	"	from 3.98 up	Boy's pants	"	"	from 13c up

Remember those prices stand good for the month of November only.

C. & J. SCHERER

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New and latest improved machinery has been added to the factory enabling us to repair all kinds of MACHINERY...